

Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 46 File No. 104 Cal. No. 97

"AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):
 - (a) No person, other than a pesticide applicator with supervisory certification under section 22a-54 or a pesticide applicator with operational certification under section 22a-54 under the direct supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may apply pesticide within any building or on the grounds of any school, other than a regional agricultural science and technology education center. This section shall not apply in the case of an emergency application of pesticide to eliminate an immediate threat to human health where it is impractical to obtain the services of any such applicator provided such emergency application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47.

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(b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of any public or private preschool or public or private school with students in grade eight or lower, except that (1) on and after January 1, 2006, until July 1, 2010, an application of a lawn care pesticide may be made at a public or private school with students in grade eight or lower on the playing fields and playgrounds of such school pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management plan developed by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or regional board of education for all public schools under its control, and (2) an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public school, the school superintendent.

(c) On an after July 1, 2014, no person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of any public or private school with students in grades nine to twelve, inclusive, unless the superintendent of the public school district or the executive director or other head of the private school has affirmatively assented to the application of a lawn care pesticide."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2014 10-231b

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